

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

### MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

One of the most important things you can do to be prepared for an emergency is to create an emergency plan for yourself and your loved ones. Making a plan ensures you will have the knowledge necessary to communicate with friends and family during a disaster. There are countless tools available to help you create one.

#### *MY UNT EMERGENCY PLAN*

The [My UNT Emergency Plan](#) is a template emergency plan created for UNT students to help develop an emergency plan. The plan, available as a fillable and/or printable PDF online, provides a place for individuals to record their personal information and critical information for each building they have a class in, such as:

- The locations of the nearest Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)
- The locations of the nearest shelter areas
- The buildings' evacuation assembly areas

This information can be located on the [Emergency Management & Safety Services website](#) ([emergency.unt.edu/emergency-floor-plans](http://emergency.unt.edu/emergency-floor-plans)) or on the Mean Green Ready app! The [Mean Green Ready app](#) (<https://bit.ly/mgrapp>) is a mobile application developed and maintained by Emergency Management & Safety Services and is available for free on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#).

Download the plan, fill it out, and print it off to keep with you; make a second copy to share with a loved one. You may also print a blank version that can be filled out by-hand. It will serve as an excellent quick reference for when the unthinkable arises.

#### *KNOWHAT2DO*

The [KnowWhat2Do](#) program is an educational program that works to educate North Central Texas residents on what to do to prepare their homes and communities for all hazards. This website is full of information and resources to help you be prepared for disaster! One of the tools on this site is the "Make a Plan" resource, which guides you through the process of creating your own emergency plan. At the end of the process, you will be provided with a completed emergency plan that you can either print or have emailed to yourself. Learn more: [www.knowwhat2do.com](http://www.knowwhat2do.com).

## READY.GOV

[Ready](#) is a national public service campaign designed to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters. The goal of the campaign is to promote preparedness through public involvement. Ready.gov has a page dedicated to providing resources for you to create your own emergency plan. Find more information here: <https://www.ready.gov/plan>.

## ATTEND TRAINING

UNT **Emergency Management & Safety Services** offers a wide range of trainings to the UNT community. You can find more information on these training opportunities at [emergency.unt.edu/training-0](https://emergency.unt.edu/training-0). Some of the courses available include...

- **Emergency Readiness Training** – a general course that includes tips on what to do in a variety of emergency situations.
- **Stop the Bleed Training** – this course prepares you help stop the bleeding trauma of a victim before first responders arrive.
- **Until Help Arrives Training** – this course teaches you the steps needed to keep someone who has experienced a traumatic injury alive until first responders arrive.
- **Hands-Only CPR and AED Use Training** – this course provides basic knowledge about how to perform hands-only CPR and utilize AEDs that are available across the UNT campus.
- **Fire Extinguisher Training** – this course will allow you the opportunity for hands-on experience with a fire extinguisher simulation.
- **Severe Weather Readiness** – help you know exactly what to do when faced with severe weather, whether on or off the UNT campus.
- **Custom Training** – if an individual or department has enough persons with an interest or need to learn more about a particular topic, EMSS may develop custom training to fit the needs of the office.
- **Emergency Preparedness Excellence Series** – only available to UNT employees and can be found on UNT Bridge ([unt.bridgeapp.com/learner/programs/da26eac2/enroll](https://unt.bridgeapp.com/learner/programs/da26eac2/enroll))

## SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

One of the most important ways to be prepared for an emergency is to have multiple means of receiving emergency information. We recommend that all UNT students, faculty, and staff have at least three (3) means of receiving emergency information.

## EAGLE ALERT

*Eagle Alert* is UNT's official, campus-wide emergency notification system for emergency events, inclement winter weather closures, or Tornado Warnings. *Eagle Alert* allows UNT administrators to quickly contact campus community members by phone, text, and email. Eagle Alert will also post to the [Eagle Alert Twitter \(twitter.com/unteaglealert\)](https://twitter.com/unteaglealert).

In addition to receiving direct messages by phone and email, the system includes a feature called desktop override that takes control over most UNT-owned computers in offices, classrooms, and public spaces on campus. During the test or in the event of an emergency, computer screens, presentation screens, and digital signs will display a full-screen alert.

UNT faculty, staff, and students are automatically enrolled in *Eagle Alert*. Individuals should remember, however, that if their personal contact information changes, they should go to [my.unt.edu](https://my.unt.edu) (students/faculty) or [my.untsystem.edu](https://my.untsystem.edu) (staff) to update their information. Instructions for updating your information can be found [here \(unt.edu/eaglealert\)](https://unt.edu/eaglealert).

## CODERED

The City of Denton maintains Alert Denton for emergency notifications. Individuals can opt-in to receive weather warnings issued by the National Weather Service (including Severe Thunderstorm Warnings and Flash Flood Warnings, which UNT does not currently send Eagle Alerts for) and other emergency alerts for the City of Denton.

Sign up for Alert Denton [here \(member.everbridge.net/1721427187204101/new\)](https://member.everbridge.net/1721427187204101/new).

Do you attend classes or work at the UNT New College at Frisco? Visit [this website](https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF6DAA5A11DD) to sign up for CodeRED alerts for Frisco, Texas ([public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF6DAA5A11DD](https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF6DAA5A11DD)).

## OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

The City of Denton has numerous outdoor warning sirens (with five on the UNT campus). The sirens are used to alert the public of impending emergencies, including severe weather. The sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at noon, with each test lasting approximately three (3) minutes. In the event of inclement weather, siren tests will be postponed until the second Wednesday of the month.

When you hear the outdoor warning sirens, go indoors and to the nearest shelter location; turn your radio to [KNTU 88.1 FM](https://www.kntu.com), and monitor the weather and local media to determine when the threat has ended. NOTE: If a Tornado Warning includes the UNT campus, an Eagle Alert notification will be sent; another Eagle Alert message will be sent when the Tornado Warning has ended.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Below are just a few social media accounts you can follow to help be prepared for emergencies on and off campus!

- Follow **UNT Emergency Management & Safety Services** (@MeanGreenReady) on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for information about the weather on campus and other important safety tips.
- Follow **UNT Police** (@UNTPolice) on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for important personal safety information and other campus-relevant safety information.
- Follow **UNT Facilities** on [Twitter](#) (@UNTFacilities) and [Facebook](#) (@UNTFacilitiesDept) for updates related to construction on campus, traffic detours, and more.
- Follow **UNT Transportation Services** (@UNTTransit) on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for traffic, transportation, and parking updates.
- Follow **Denton Police Department** on [Twitter](#) (@DENTONPD) and [Facebook](#) (@CityofDentonPoliceDepartment) for information about local incidents, personal safety, and traffic alerts within the City of Denton.
- Follow the **City of Denton** on [Twitter](#) (@cityofdentontx) and [Facebook](#) (@CityofDenton) for the latest Denton news and events within the city.
- Follow the **National Weather Service Ft. Worth - Dallas** on [Twitter](#) (@NWSFortWorth) and [Facebook](#) (NWSDallasFortWorth) for the most up-to-date information about the weather in the North Texas region.

## DOWNLOAD OTHER RESOURCES

### MEAN GREEN READY APP

Emergency Management & Safety Services maintains an app called the Mean Green Ready app. This app contains a wealth of useful information, such as emergency floor plans for every campus building, the location of AEDs on campus, and much more. The app is available for free on the App Store and Google Play, just search “UNT Emergency” to get started.



### THE RED CROSS FIRST AID APP



The American Red Cross has developed a free and easy-to-use first aid reference guide, available for download from the Google Play Store and the App Store. Learn more on the [Red Cross Mobile Apps](#) page.